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THE ARMY MULE AGAIN.

How Private Peck Did Not Learn to Drive.

Everybody knew I had been recommended for a commission, and they called me "lieutenant," but all the same I was doing duty as a private. For two or three days I was detailed to drive mules for the quartermaster, and that was the worst service I ever did perform. I kicked some at being detailed to drive a six mule team, but the colonel said I might see the time when I could save the government a million dollars by being able to jump on to a wheel mule and drive a wagon loaded with ammunition or paymaster's cash out of danger of being captured by the enemy.

So I went to work and learned to "gee-haw" a six mule team of the stubbornest beasts in the world hauling logs, but there was no romance in taking care of six mules that kicked so you had to put the harness on them with a pitchfork for fear of having your head kicked off. If I ever get a pension it will be for my loss of character and temper in driving those mules. I have been in some dangerous places, but I was never in so dangerous a place in battle as I was one day driving those mules. One of the lead mules got his forward foot over the bridle some way, and I went to fix it, and the team started and straddled me.

As soon as I saw that I was between the two lead mules and that the team had started I knew my only safety was in lying down and taking the chances of the three pairs of mules and wagon going straight over me. The attempt to set out vocal cats threw me all up, so I fell right down in the mud which was about a foot deep and like soft mortar. As the mules passed on each side of me every last one of them kicked at me, but I escaped everything except the mud and when I got up on my feet behind the wagon the quartermaster, who was ahead on horseback, had stopped the team. He called a colored man to drive and told me I could go back.

I tried to sneak in the back way and not see anybody, but when I passed the chaplain's tent a lot of officers, who had been camping his sanitary stores came out, and one of them recognized me and they insisted on my stopping and taking something with them. Honestly, there was not an inch of my clothing but was covered with red mud. They had fun with me for half an hour and then let me go. I have never to looked at a mule since, without a desire to kill it.—How Private Peck Put Down the Rebellion

Not Quite Gone

A soldier of Bates' division of the Confederate army after the command had gone two days from Nashville had thrown away his gun and accoutrements and alone in the woods sat down and commenced thinking—the first chance he had for such a thing. Rolling up his sleeves and looking at his legs and general physique, he thus gave vent to his feelings. "I am a pipe I badly whipped, and somehow last dem realized but no man can say I am scattered."—Moore's Collection

A Fair Exchange.

The day after the battle of Bull Run (July 22 1861), work burial parties were busy at their then unaccustomed work. Miss Disbrow a member of the Second S. C. V. wandered away from his command, and while strolling through the woods came upon a Yank cold and stiff with a new pair of shoes on his feet. Now Mike's shoes were much the worse for wear, and the poor fellow looked long and wistfully at the new brogans. It would never do to rob the dead and yet he wanted the shoes.

Finally he sat him down, untied the strings with many a furtive glance at the dead man's face pulled off the shoes and tried them on. They fitted perfectly, and Mike sat eying them regretfully, suddenly a brilliant idea flashed into Mike's brain. Why not swap? It was done. The old shoes took the place of the new and were securely tied on the dead man's feet, and Mike, with a long drawn sigh said in a half apologetic manner. Them's plenty good enough for where you're goin'."—Volunteer

Empty Honor

During the war a man, great in his own eyes, was, by some influence, appointed a brigadier general. His sense of his own importance was greatly increased. He could hardly speak of any thing else but his new dignity. Meeting a "homespun" Yankee one day he accosted him as "Sir. Well Jim I suppose you know I have been appointed a brigadier general?" Yes" said Jim, "I heard so." "Well, what do folks say about it?" "They don't say nothin'," replied James, "they just laugh."—Exchange.

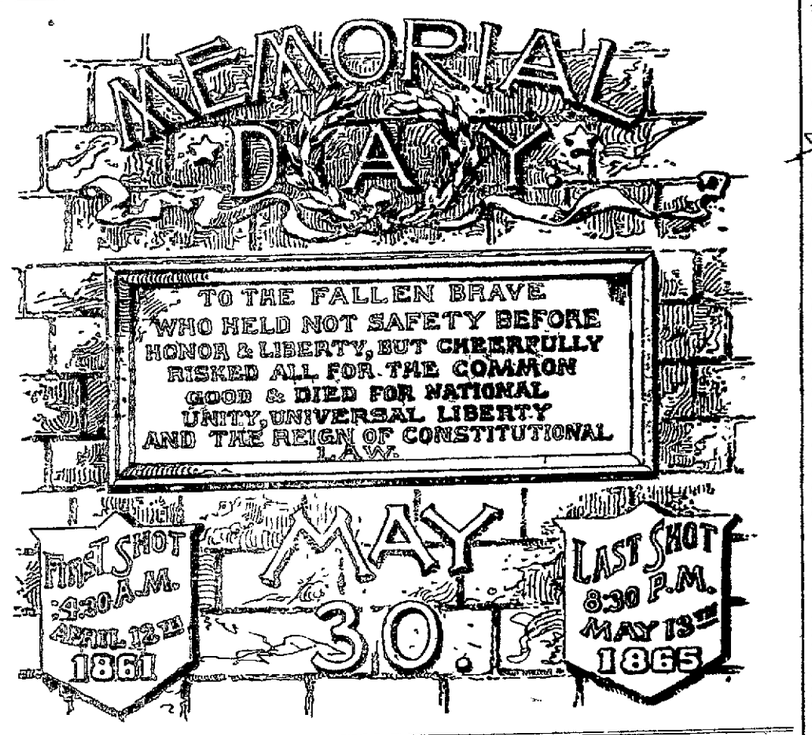
Over Their Graves.

Over their graves rang once the bugle's call,
Over the clashing shrapnel and the crashing ball.
The shriek, the shock of battle and the neigh
Of horses; the cries of anguish and dismay,
And the loud cannon's thunders thus appall
Now through the years the brown pine needles fall.
The vines run riot by the old stone wall,
By bodies by meadow sidesmen, far away
Over their graves!

We know our dead wherever so held in thrall—
Than they no Greek more bravely died, nor Gaul.
A love that's deathless! But they look today
With no remembrance on us where we may,
Oh, let us clasp your hands—we're brothers all."
Over their graves!
—Henry Jerome Stockard.

A Battle Within a Battle.

An officer of the Second Connecticut regiment, in a letter to his family, says: "The coolest thing I ever heard of happened at the battle of Fair Oaks. Right in the hottest of the battle two of the Second's boys got at loggerheads with each other, threw down their muskets and fell to at fisticuffs, had it out, picked up their arms and pitched into the rebels again. I have heard of a wheel within a wheel, but a battle within a battle is certainly something new."—Selected.



FINIS CORONAT OPUS.

LOWERS for the dead, who are not dead, but live,
And shall forever live in splendid fame
Who deemed a life's little thing to give
To save a nation from undying shame
Ay, heap their graves with flowers
[illegible] with baited breath
[illegible] the man who died to save.
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[illegible] is still their word. The world
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Th[illegible] entered into it and deathless glory
[illegible] of them. Our tears have fallen, but
We but rejoin [illegible] in great story
DAVID A. CURTIS.

A SOLDIER'S FORTUNES.

BY GEORGE L. KILMER.

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"[illegible] was done a foolish thing" exclaimed Farmer Royce when his son John came home with a bright new uniform one May morning in 1861.

"I don't know why it is foolish to enlist. You go in for the war, father" said the boy respectfully.

"Yes, I do but you don't suppose soldiering is going to be all holiday business, do you?"

"No, father, I do not. I am dead in earnest," answered John.

"Well, if it is done it can't be helped But you should have come to me first I could have got a commission for you." With this the father turned away sternly, but he didn't evade the force of John's comment.

"Father," said he, straightening himself proudly, 'I don't despise your well meaning interest in this matter but I prefer to earn a commission or serve in the ranks."

Farmer Royce wanted to catch the closing words but went on without replying. He was thinking that John was only a dreamer. John Royce, or Jack as he was familiarly called, was a bright school boy just coming to manhood. His father was a man of influence and behaved rather in deals and trades than in dependence upon hard work and merit. Another son, Dick, was like his father in his views about getting on in the world. He was studying law and aiming at the political field.

When Dick learned what Jack had done he said to him

"Just like you, Jack, with your sentimental notions. You'll sink to be a nobody and disgrace the family."

Well Dick I'll agree not to do it in these parts. You can maintain the reputation of our name and I'll find a home elsewhere," said Jack.

"I'd advise you to. A private soldier, eh! You might as well go driving on the canal."

"So I would if I were going to enter the canal business. The bottom is the place to begin life."

"Humph!" muttered Dick, and walked away loftily toward his office, where a freshly painted sign announced, "Richard Royce Attorney at-Law."

There was one more interview in the little circle of Jack's nearest and dearest intimates and the young soldier longed to know what his reception would be in that quarter. Carrie Westlake was the daughter of a neighbor and as Farmer Royce had no daughters, and had lost his wife some time before, the Westlakes had helped to give social life to the old farmhouse. Mrs. Westlake and Carrie and their friends had often called in to brighten the leisure hours for the lonely household, and everybody who looked on thought it would please the latter and at least one of his sons if Carrie would take the notion after a while to come for good and change her name to Royce. Whether Jack or Dick would speak the winning word of invitation was a question the wisest matchmaker in the town could not solve. Jack waited that evening until he knew it was too late for a call from the other house and then strolled, somewhat nervously, in that direction. He found Carrie alone, among the flower beds of the front yard. Her greeting seemed like an echo of what he had just heard at home.

"Why, Jack," she said, without taking a second look, "I am astonished at you. Dick has just been here and he says you have disgraced us all."

There may have been a lump of tender feeling in Jack's throat, or he may have swallowed his pride as men will at such times. Something caused a little choke and stammer when he said:

"Carrie, I called to see you for the last time in a long while, perhaps, and"—

"Oh, ho! You'll be back again, and that before long. Or if you can content yourself as a mere common soldier you'd better stay away."

Jack stood in the path ready to take her at her word. But she turned at last for a better view and her eyes rested fondly upon the bright uniform that set off his shapely figure far better than farm clothes or even a Sunday suit.

"So! there's nothing to come back for," he began to say, half-aloud. She advanced toward him and drawing herself up with a most winning yet self composed manner, interrupted him with the thoughtless taunt. "Yes, you'll have to come, you know, and show me that commission. Dick says you are boasting you'll win. Ha! ha! ha!"

"But that as it may, Carrie, when I come again it will be because you send for me." With that he was gone, and the foolish girl regretted her words before he was beyond hearing. But Dick had been there, and filled her mind with Jack's ill behavior and his own glowing prospects under the charm of a new gilt shingle, with a horse shoe over the door.

The next morning before going away Jack went to his mother's grave, and [illegible] feeling deeply and facing everything afterward.

"Surely, he thought, "she would have had a good word for me at this time." Of the living he regretted Carrie the most. However, the memory of those last words spoken to her at parting were a solace and a spur to his heart. He would go back for her—that is, if she would but half repent. Promising himself that much he dismissed the subject and set his face to the front.

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"Sergeant Royce, the general wishes to hear your statement of the affair last night.' The speaker was the adjutant general of the brigade, the scene General Sherman's headquarters in the Bull Run campaign of 1861.

Sergeant Royce addressed the general and said "I commanded a post on the by road leading into the Fairfax road At 12 o'clock, while I was stationing a vidette, a dozen horsemen rode down on us and answered my challenge by a pistol shot. I ordered the vidette to retire, and we fell back to the post and opened fire. The enemy fought us a short time and then skedaddled.'

"How many men had you, sergeant?" asked General Sherman, smiling.

"Seven, sir."

"You lost three killed?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many did the other side lose?"

"Seven, sir."

"Then you each killed your man?"

"Yes, sir—on an average, yes."

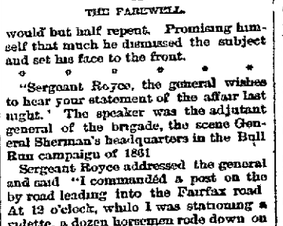
"And held your ground?"

"Yes, sir."

"That will do, sergeant," said the general, and then turning to his adjutant he said

"Captain, in your report to headquarters of last night's skirmish you will commend the sergeant for his soldierly conduct and mention him for promotion."

THE FAREWELL.



THE INTERVIEW WITH THE GENERAL.

"Thank you, general," said the proud young soldier, blushing, and turning to go out of the tent.

"One moment, sergeant," the adjutant called out. "Your full name, please."

"John Sherman Royce, sir."

"Where did you get the name of Sherman, young man?" said the general, with a searching glance.

"Now," said Farmer Royce, when he heard of it, "Nothing can keep me from hunting that boy up—neither Secesh, Moonshiners or Ku Klux."

The anxious father set out with hearty good wishes for his enterprise from Carrie, whose eyes flashed the secrets of her waiting heart. In a few weeks he came back brimful of enthusiasm about things down south, especially Jack.

"My son John is a marvel and no mistake," he said with a touch of dignity, when he stopped at Westlake's gate on the way home to tell the news. "He has been studying hard at law during all his soldier business, has had military practice and got a good knowledge of common law. He could enter the bar in six months if he'd set about it."

"But why doesn't he come home, now the war is over?" exclaimed Carrie.

"He is only waiting for some certain one here to give him the invitation. May be you know who," said the old man merrily.

"Oh! is that all?" responded Carrie, and remembered a pressing duty in the house. The duty took shape in a thin, flat parcel about 3 inches by 5½ in size, addressed to some city in Georgia, and there Jack found the words he had wanted for over five years:

DEAR JACK—Come home. It will never be the same here till you do. CARRIE.

Jack answered in person and soon took off his gilt leaves, married the girl whose faith had equaled his own, and settled in the village. In the course of time a new shingle appeared on the street and read

ROYCE & BROTHER.
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Nobody remained long in doubt as to who was the "Royce" and who the "Brother" or who furnished the law, and who plodded away at the deeds and mortgages and contracts in endless notonty, day after day.

"It is the Sherman in him, and Tecumph's doings, setting him ahead on the start, that's brought it all about," says Farmer Royce when people praise the Honorable John's success. In the privacy of the family he adds, for the sake of harmony, "Carrie had a hand in it too."

Bring Your Rarest Flowers.

Bring all your rarest flowers, and weave them well,
Or fling them broadcast o'er the modest grave
That hold unwritten histories 'neath their sod;
Like hidden treasures under ocean waves.
—Ellen Hardin Walworth in Washington Post.

AN ANECDOTE OF THE WILDERNESS

In the battles of the Wilderness the Twentieth Massachusetts regiment was bearer after another was shot down al-

"THE REBELS HAVE DECIDED FOR US."

most as fast as the men could be replaced. But such was the eagerness to keep the flag aloft that at one time two men—Irishmen—caught hold of the standard at once, as it was about to fall, and struggled for it. Just then a shot struck the staff, cutting it in two, and leaving one man with the flag and the other with the broken stick. "Bedad!" said the man with the short end of the staff, "the rebels have decided for us this time!" and went to loading and firing again as coolly as if nothing had happened.—Anecdotes, Poetry and Incidents of the War.

Instantaneous Deaths in Battle.

The fact that a man is down and out of the fight is about all that friend or foe can take account of for the time being. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that some deaths are instantaneous, the men being literally killed in action. One such case I had an opportunity to study with unusual care at Fort Haskell, in the Fort Stedman battle, in front of Petersburg. The action there was defensive on our part, the scene very small and the fight prolonged, hence many things were observed that would escape notice on an open field.

At one time, just in front of me, as I looked toward the enemy, there was a soldier of our garrison firing his musket from a gun staging, that raised his head and shoulders above the parapet. He was the oldest man I ever saw in battle, and for that reason, doubtless, I observed him closely. His hair was white and his form had reached the stage of muteadiness. He fired very slowly, and after each shot he would scan the enemy's lines as though watching the result of his last ball or spying out a target for the next.

Finally when I had my attention almost wholly on him he half turned to reload, and I saw his cap fly off smartly without any visible help, and the large and bony frame shrunk together and sank down into a heap. There was no spasm, no agitation, whatever. It seemed to me that he simply sat down slowly until he rested on his legs bent under the body, his head going down to his knee or to the trail of the cannon. A little stream of blood ran from his forehead and made a pool on the plank, and this blood reached the plank about the time that his frame settled down motionless.

From the time that fire had flew off until the blood appeared on the staging and the motionless body caused me to say, "He is dead," could not have been more than thirty seconds, and probably was about twenty. The fatal ball had penetrated the left temple, or near it. This was the only case that I ever saw where a man was killed "so quickly that he never knew what hit him," as the saying is.—New York Sun.

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A FREE-TRADE POLICY.

DO WE WANT TO BRING ABOUT INDUSTRIAL DESTRUCTION?

Free-Trade Would Not Allow Us to Do Our Own Work—Injurious to Social as Well as Industrial Life—Progress and Happiness Dependent on Protection.

The question whether Free-trade should receive the sanction of our people depends altogether upon the view we take of the wants of the nation. If all that is to be done is to satisfy the barest physical wants, if we care only to maintain our workmen on the lowest fare, dress them in the poorest clothes, house them in the meanest buildings and deprive them of the hope of all intellectual advancement, then let us adopt an economic policy which will result in the destruction of our industries.

If, on the other hand, we wish to manifold and strengthen every energy of our people—cultivate our material resources, preserve our national strength and impregnability; if we are to retain our place in the vanguard of the nations; if we are to seek the satisfaction of intellectual and spiritual needs; if we yearn after the higher life, after the broader development; if we aspire to the noblest use of our best faculties, then we must look for those, not in Free-trade, nor in any form of foreign trade, but in the development within our own country of the wide and varied catalogue of all the industries, all the sciences, all the arts that contribute to the happiness of man.

In none of this work would Free-trade aid or encourage us. On the contrary, its motto is to buy wherever it may buy cheapest today without regard to the future or to the country in which it buys. It is distinctly founded on individual selfishness. It looks only to the temporary advantage of the individual, and takes no thought for the future or for the community. The Protective policy is founded on a higher form of selfishness, the selfishness of the nation, which is but another name for patriotism.

Free-trade brings the watch, Protection brings the watchmaker; Free-trade brings the machine, Protection the machanist; Free-trade brings the engine, Protection the engineer. Given the man, we cannot lack the machines. Having the art, we shall not want for the article. Possessing the producer, we shall not want for product. Between them, who shall hesitate as to which is the more valuable to the country? Men found communities, machines do not; men constitute a society, machines do not.

The policy of Free-trade involves a contradiction not readily reconcilable with the genesis of the republic. Among the causes that led to the Declaration of Independence was the fact that Great Britain would not permit us to do our own work. No source of difference between the mother country and the colonies was more offensive and repugnant to the sense of reason than the denial of the right to the colonists to set up their own manufactures.

All the forces of law and official disparagement was brought to bear to prevent, in the [illegible] continent, and to force the people to remain forever in a condition no less of industrial than of political dependence upon the mother country. It was our "market," rather than our country, that Great Britain prized. Our voluntary adoption of an economic policy which would now give that market to Great Britain or any other country would defeat one of the principal objects of the founders of the republic.

But it is not alone in an economic aspect that Free-trade would be an injury to this country. If we consider its effects upon our social life we shall find it no less injurious. Communities are composed of men and women. Free-trade separates by thousands of miles the sons of the farmer and the daughters of the watchmaker, of the machinist, of the bookkeeper. It keeps the farmer's daughters unacquainted with the sturdy and honorable young men who should be learning in American rather than European workshops the various mechanical trades which would yield them an income sufficient to enable them to enter with prudence into the marriage relation.

Not the least of the achievements of a continued Protective policy will be that by encouraging the widest development of the arts and manufactures, and the formation of communities in proximity to the farmer's home, the law of natural selection in the most important incident of human life may have opportunity to assert itself. It will render it unnecessary for the farmer to send his daughters from home to get the advantages of society. It will bring society to them. The varying tastes, preferences and affinities which sanctify the marriage state will thus have opportunity of finding expression. All temperaments, all dispositions, all shades of character will be observable in such communities, and ample opportunity for choice will be afforded to each sex. This will in very large degree promote the progress and happiness of society.

Effects of the Tariff on Woolens.

What better testimony to the good effects of the McKinley bill could be given than the following from Bradstreet's of Feb. 21:

"An interesting feature of the woolen manufacturing situation is the number of new mills being built or projected in the west. Since the first of the year it has been reported that a woolen mill has been projected at Rosedale, Kan.; the Commercial club of Albuquerque, N. M., is negotiating with woolen manufacturers whom it hopes to induce to move there; the new Minneapolis woolen mills are being equipped as rapidly as possible; there is reported a probability that a woolen mill will be built at Dalton, Tex.; at Marshall, Tex., the ground has been purchased for a mill, and work on its construction is to begin soon; At San Antonio a company is said to be organizing for wool manufacturing; at Greenville, Tenn., the establishment of a woolen plant is receiving serious attention, and announcements are made of woolen mills to be erected at Charlestown, W. Va., and Jacksonville, Fla."

Thus, while the enemies of Protection are nearly watching for the slightest turn in market fluctuations to twist it into a justification of their exaggerated assertions about McKinley prices, McKinley industries are springing up all over the country to give increased employment to labor and to pour plenty into thousands of workingmen's homes.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind every since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 48 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Fifth It is the bulwark of national independence in peace or war

Let every Economist!

[illegible] of already confirm [illegible] Canada in a calculation which the [illegible] and of the Alliance cannot stir [illegible]

The Independent Journal

The cure is some talk about Pension Commissioner Raum resigning and the appointment by the President of ex-Lieut Green to that position That appointment would be even dingier than [illegible] Republican

[illegible] Spencer Services in the growing [illegible] Piney off his daguba Nowhere [illegible] you would for the Democracy as [illegible] For the Alliance Wall street combinations and silk hosiery will cause [illegible] the lowest all of the best reformer of the [illegible] which stems long enough *Minneapolis Tribune*

The fact that Pioneer Press says that a man without a country may be defined as one who knows of no land having a claim upon his energies or no thing for which he owes any special allegiance, of no associations worthy of his special support He recognizes no ties as having claims upon him outside the circle of his own immediate family connections." Those who are searching for a good description of the Bohemian need not put the matter to the trouble of continuing the search further *Attorney Journal*

The Miner is issued Thursday afternoon each week, unless detained [illegible] of which [illegible] the closing hours of the Legislature, when it would up its business just as we are going to press It is generally, however to be able to state that the appropriations, a fairly good Revenue bill and all necessary appropriations were [illegible] the executive chamber before the gavel fell in the two houses, announcing the end of the session It is questionable whether a ballot reform bill of any character was finally passed It was no [illegible] the fact that the important bills of the session should have been passed and sent to the Governor not later than the first of April and thus if vetoed further action could have been had But they were not and the responsibility of giving the people sound legislation or throwing it over two years, rests with the Governor

The Baltimore [illegible] Independent, says the New York *Press*, has no cause to bless the Cobden club A committee has recently been formed to promote social [illegible] with the royal family represented among the patrons Mr George J Parkin, who has gained the silver medal offered by the Weaver's Company to the most expert weaver at the Mildmall, London, some years ago is among the persons interested Mr Parkin may [illegible] less than forty years ago the Lancaster looms in Spitalfields were said to be numbered by thousands At the present day there has been [illegible] down to seventeen looms [illegible] employing altogether about 100 persons, and these have hitherto had a [illegible] of constant employment [illegible] Now it is asserted that for "beauty of design and excellence of workmanship" the products of British looms need not fear a moment's comparison with those of any other country If free trade did not kill this industry, what did?

It is said that Judge Grant W Archbold has prepared his resignation as Judge of the Court of Claims of the District of Columbia, and that it will be placed in the hands of the President in a few days. Judge Reed told left Washington early in the spring for his home in Warren, saying that he did not expect ever again to take his seat on the Bench. Judge Scofield was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln during that period The Judge always finished telling stories about Lincoln. A Warren county parade having wended down the captain was tried, convicted and sentenced to the Dry Tortugas. His friends urged Scofield to have him released, so the Congressman went to the President and told the story. Listening attentively Lincoln replied, "I tell you, Judge, you go right down to the Capitol and get Congress to pass an act authorizing a private soldier to knock down his captain. Then come back here and I will pardon your man." The Judge telling the story says that there was such an air of quizzical earnestness and desire to serve him about the President's manner that they both soon broke out in an outburst of laughter The Judge said he did not press [illegible] *Harrisburg Telegraph*

BALLOT REFORM.

The great mass of Republicans throughout Pennsylvania favor the Australian, or some system of that character, for holding elections This sentiment is as universal at the time of holding the last State convention that a resolution was passed by practically a unanimous vote, calling upon the next legislature to enact a law which would embody the salient features of that system A bill of that character passed the House weeks ago and was sent to the Senate, where a disposition has been shown by the Republican majority of that body to change the provisions to an extent which would practically nullify them The probabilities are that if the bill passed at all it was in an emasculated shape The Senators who have been instrumental in effecting this result must answer to their constituents for disregarding their wishes and the demands of the party

But in the agitation of ballot reform during the session of Legislature which has just closed, a large amount of opposition has been heaped upon the heads of the Republican Senators by such papers as the *Times*, Democrat and *Inquirer* (professed Republican) of Philadelphia Yet when an effort was made by a Republican Congress to correct the infamous elections which were uniformly held in certain States in choosing Federal officers, no papers in the country were more blatant in their opposition to that legislation than the two named. No President or Member of Congress was ever defrauded out of his title to his office in Pennsylvania because of pollution of the ballot box Under our present election laws it is difficult to perpetrate a fraud of any magnitude but how easy it is in States which were enacting to destroy this Government less than 25 years ago! The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of recent date briefly and pertinently answers these questions as follows

It all these discussions of Ballot Reform let the truth not over look the fact that the most zealous advocates of reform in Penny lvania are those who are either silent or have only apologized in other words for the fact to call attention to the frauds that have been committed in the Democratic column They have nothing much to say in the Democratic papers when they [illegible] the fact that forty thousand voters elected a Congressman in defiance of their will [illegible] square plan of fair many votes one man one vote in each county to go to the polls and vote their ballots [illegible] condemnation for the [illegible] of Georgia and Virginia that rather than [illegible] in the skill and completeness of its work What rank and file [illegible] ply it is for the defenders of [illegible] frauds to pretend that they are anxious about a free ballot and a fair count anywhere!

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[illegible] own correspondent.

HARRISBURG May 26 The pages of history upon which are written the events of importance and otherwise of the present session of the Pennsylvania Legislature will be full and closed on Thursday of the present week and a glance at the record will reveal but little that can be referred to with pride It has been a session of gas, of windy debate and tedious delays Little accomplished and much will be left undone, yet the files are more voluminous than at any session for a number of sessions past, and in point of time only [illegible] exceeded in

Almost the entire week in the Senate has been wasted or rather consumed in debate on the tax bill and ballot reform The first of these measures came from the House as the Stranger Tax bill, one of the most sagacious and ingenuous of tax propositions and objectionable in its every line It is dead died in Senate Committee after a most complete and thorough diagnosis of its symptoms Its disease was multiphobia of taxation and was strangled by popular disapproval In its place was produced what is now known as the Boyer Tax Bill and even this has been made to exceed the bounds of fairness to corporations and is as [illegible] made oppressive The House bill which is now in the Senate, and which is the same measure in a milder form, it is said, will be substituted for all the tax bills and passed It is substantially as reported in my letter of last week and has been accepted by Taggart, the acknowledged leader of the Grange element in the Legislature as a substitute for the Spy Tax bill, which Senator Brown of York, says will turn up at the next session of the Legislature again, and will be passed because both Houses will be Democratic Upon the probability or possibility the party of Jackson places much faith

The ballot reform measure in its emasculated form will pass the Senate, doubtless this evening, and will go back to the House, where it will fail to be recognized as the Baker bill that left the lower chamber several weeks ago The House will refuse to accept the senate amendments and the measure will go to a conference committee, from which it may come in some acceptable shape, only to go to the Governor for Executive veto because it is too much Republican and too little Democratic in its make up

The constitutional amendment commission bill of the Senate is now in the House on second reading and will doubtless be passed, but as it is unacceptable to the minority in either chamber the Executive veto is expected to kill it when it is sent to him

The apportionment bills are all in the Senate in various stages of completion

The Judicial bill has made several steps to and from the committee and in one of these trips McKean county was made to associate again with Potter county to form a district, but the keen eye of Mr Burdick, your Representative, quickly corrected this union and McKean is now a separate Judicial District the same as it was when the bill left the House

The Representative, Senatorial and Congressional bills, so far as McKean county is concerned, are the same as when they left the House. Several changes were made in the bills but none of them affect your county.

The House, the past week, has been diligent in work and has put in three sessions daily, even on Friday. The result has been that the calendar of appropriation bills has been cleared and the general calendar of bills is in such shape that all the important measures can be cleared up in good

Beginning this morning at 11 o'clock both Houses will hold sessions and, I fancy, they will continue daily and nightly until the gavel falls for adjournment sine die at high noon on Thursday. Everybody is tired out and final adjournment will bring few regrets to any one.

From present indications the old Capitol buildings will remain with us another two years in their dilapidated condition Better this than patch work The House committee struck out the last work appropriation, leaving only $50 000 for a new Fireproof Library building and this bill is now on final passage in the House

[illegible] of 1891 ELLIOTT

INDEMNITY AND ENDOWMENT COMPANIES.

In December last Judge Morrison granted a charter for one of these companies to be located in Bradford Later on he discovered in true character and on the 12th of March last revoked the same The attorneys for the Company labored hard to save the charter taking the position that the Court had no power to revoke a charter after it had been granted that such power is alone vested in the Legislature Failing in convincing the Court they carried the case to the Supreme Court where it was argued early this month The latter tribunal fully endorsed and affirmed Judge Morrison's decision in revoking the charter For the purpose of informing the public as to the business and character of these companies, believeing it to be of general interest we publish the following opinion and order of the Court in the case

Recorded December 15 1890, in Misc Harrons Record Book P, at page 505 &c

Rule to show cause why the certificate of incorporation granted and filed in the Common Pleas at above number and term, December 15, 1890, should not be revoked

We were induced to sign the certificate of incorporation of this company, on the theory and understanding that it was a benevolent association, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 29 1874, P L page 73 &c and its supplements Due notice had been given by the petitioners of the intended application and no objection was ever was made, and on the presentation of the petition and certificate of incorporation, and that having granted this certificate of incorporation, whether legal or illegal, we are now powerless to revoke it. This argument applies with much force, to a case where the certificate was lawfully granted, and the judge who grants it afterwards considers that the purposes of the corporation are not beneficial to the community, and that he ought in his discretion to have refused it But if we had no lawful authority to grant this certificate, it is void, and it is now upon the records of this court, and we cannot agree that we have not the power to revoke, or strike off, a void judgment, decree, certificate or order Moreover, we deem it our duty, on notice, to revoke any void judgment, decree or order, remaining upon our records, whenever our attention is directed thereto

This brings us to a brief examination of the question of our power to grant this certificate. The contention of the learned counsel for the company is that this society is within the provisions of paragraph IX of Section 2 of the Act of 1874, P L page 74, viz "The maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therefrom."

An examination of the scheme or plan of this company, as appears by the certified abstract, attached to the auditor's report, convinces us that this is not a society for beneficial or protective purposes to all its members, but it is a beneficial society to its officers and a scheme to hand over the sum of $200 00 to a few of the members who join, at the expense of those coming in later, and this on an investment of about $50 by each of the fortunate few number certificate holders. It is quite apparent that this can only continue so long as the treasury can be replenished by being in new members. For example, start with four members, and, according to the scheme, certificate holder No 1 has paid $50.00 for his certificate, and twenty monthly payments, which will amount to $40.00 more, and the said monthly dues, and $2 00 for a new certificate, he can then draw $200.00, as soon as there is that amount in the certificate or endowment fund. It is perfectly plain No. 1 carries off about $150.00 that was paid in by Nos. 2, 3, 4. The question now arises, how are the remaining three members going to get their $200.00 each! If they keep on paying until another $200.00 accumulates in the endowment fund, No 2 according to the scheme, takes this, and the same is to Nos 3, 4. But it is plain that this plan is much more beneficial to No. 1 than to any of the others. No 2 has the advantage of 3, and 3 of 4. But what becomes of No. 4! He is certainly entitled to sympathy It will not be difficult to convince him that he does not be long to a beneficial society In reply the investors of this scheme say they will help raise funds by pay Nos. 2 3, and 4, and so on ad *infinitum* The fact is where the vice of this *beneficial* society appears Each member finds that his only hope for realizing his $200 00 depends on getting in as many new victims as possible It should be noticed that this endowment fund is not to be invested, so as to earn or accumulate anything, but as often as $200.00 accumulates in the treasury the lowest numbered certificate holder takes it, provided his preliminary payments have been made It is very plain that each member who grasps the desired $200 00 gets about $150 00 of money that never belonged to him, and his investment never earned

It is equally plain that the time will come when new members cease to join, and the treasury will be empty, and a large number of certificate holders will not get a cent, although they have paid their dues and assessments just as promptly as their more lucky associates, who have carried off their $200.00 each.

And there is nothing in the world to prevent the low number certificate holders from taking the $200,00 each, and severing all connections with the company It is said that they must take a new certificate before they draw their money This is so, but they have drawn their $200 00 apiece on an entirely altogether of about $50 00, they can well afford to throw the new certificate in the fire

Take another illustration We have seen that it takes the assessment of four members for a period of more than twenty months to pay and retire certificate No 1 Now, it requires the assessments of 4 members for this same length of time to pay No 1, it will require the assessments of at least twelve more to pay 2, 3 and 4, and as this company is said to have 700 members, it would be an interesting exercise in figures for some beneficial society except to calculate when the seven hundredth man will get his $200 00, and how many members this company will need to bring in to provide the money for this man, and this calculation ought to be made on the theory that each man who grasps his $200 00 can, and probably will sever all connections with the company But it is unnecessary to follow this line of illustration further A careful examination of the petition reads no to the conclusion that the purposes and objects of this company come nearer a scheme to cheat and defraud than a beneficial society We are satisfied that we made a grave error in granting the certificate of incorporation and that it is and was void *ab initio* If this is so, the company has no legal existence whatever, and our exercise of power to revoke this certificate

We regret exceedingly that we were induced to sign it, and we regret that we have not the power to make any order to wind up the affairs of this company, so as to protect as far as possible all persons who have been dealing with it.

But as we understand the situation this company has no legal existence, and we have no jurisdiction, on what is now before us, except to revoke our illegal certificate of incorporation

The auditors' findings of fact and conclusions of law are sustained, and we [illegible] the auditor's findings of fact, and conclusions are fully sustained by what appears on the face of the petition

There are some minor features in this beneficial scheme that we have not alluded to but the leading feature about which all others cluster, is this reckless proposition to give a man good money for nothing This cannot be done as a business matter, honestly and fairly

And now, March 12 1891, the rule is made absolute and the certificate of incorporation dated and filed Dec 15 1890, is revoked.

Per CURIAM,
T A HOBINSON, J

A DISPATCH from Knoxville, Tenn, of Monday last says "Judge L C Houk, representing the Second Tennessee district in Congress, yesterday went to a drug store to get a prescription filled The druggist, after compounding the same, set it down in a glass near another containing a strong solution of arsenic which Judge Houk took by mistake Antidotes were immediately administered, which relieved him to such an extent that he left the drug store and went home think all danger was over He slept well that night, but in the morning died suddenly He suffered from heart disease, and the excitement following the incident affected that organ and was the cause of death" Judge Houk has represented the 2d district in congress several terms and has long been regarded as the ablest man in the Tennessee delegation.

Some good men met with a large body of cranks in Cincinnati last week and organized a People's Party The platform of this new political party demands that legal tender notes of the Treasury shall be loaned to any body wanting them at 2 per cent, per annum on the security of non perishable products. The vast majority of working people in the cities, says the *New York Press*, would be excluded from the benefits of this arrangement, as they have no "non perishable products" to pledge for money The only beneficiary would be the landowner, or land and building can alone be designated as strictly non perishable property This would create a more monstrous land monopoly than ever appalled the vision of a Hyndman or a Marx. The farmer could borrow at 2 per cent, but the workingman, pawning his tools or furniture or ornaments would have to pay the same old, percentage.

In speaking of the platform adopted by the People's party in Cincinnati the Boston *Journal* says "As to the platform, it is a conglomerate or every sort of political vagary. It demands free and unlimited coinage of silver. It adopts without qualification the preposterous Sub Treasury scheme, which is already discredited among a considerable number of the Farmer's Alliance, where it originated. It pronounces for an unlimited irredeemable paper currency, which is to be loaned at 2 per cent. to any one who can offer real estate or imperishable products as security. It thus adopts the craziest features of the fearful and wonderful financiering which has wrecked the Argentine Republic.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF DIVERS WRITS OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1891, AT 1 P. M.

the following several pieces of property

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at an iron post at the intersection of Main street and Congress street, thence westerly along Congress street one hundred and ten (110) feet to an iron post, thence northerly and at right angles with Congress street thirty (30) feet to a post, thence easterly and at right angles with Congress street one hundred and ninety three (193) feet to a post in the west side of Madison street thence southerly along Madison street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning, and known as lot No 21 in plan of Bolivar and Corner's addition as mapped surveyed and staked out by S M Webster, surveyor, February, 1881.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J Squires at the suit of W H Dennis and S. Smith.

Jack & Roberts, Plaintiffs Attorneys

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Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Annin township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows Beginning at a post in the center of the road, being the southwest corner of lands conveyed by J P Evans to Wes Embery thence by the center of the road north four degrees east thirty-seven and nine-tenths rods to a post in the center of the road, thence east seven and five-tenths rods to a post corner, thence south thirty-seven and nine-tenths rods to a post corner on the south line of said land of Wes Embery thence west seven and seven-tenths rods to the place of beginning containing two acres and nineteen perches of land be the same more or less, and being part of lot No. 3) of the subdivision of warranted lot No. 3464, and part of warranted lot No. 3464, having thereon one one-and-half story dwelling house with kitchen attached, one good barn and a good spring of water

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sophia S. Burdick at the suit of Laura A. Carter

F. Ford, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Defendants interest in all that certain parcel of land situate in Eldred township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No 220 Eldred township thence north nineteen and five-tenths (19 5-10) perches to the northeast corner of lot No. 221, Eldred township, conveyed to Lyman Harris and Joel Harris, thence east forty four (44) perches to a hemlock, the southeast corner of lot No. 222, Eldred township conveyed to George and Henry Chamberlain, thence north twenty five (25) perches to a post corner thence east forty four (44) perches and twelve (12) links to a post corner on top of ridge thence south twenty seven and seven-tenths (27 7-10) perches to a post corner on top of ridge, seventeen (17) perches and nine (9) links east of east line of lot No. 220 aforesaid, (6) links east of east line of lot No. 220 aforesaid, thence south twenty perches and nine (9) links to the place of beginning thence north thirty four and five-tenths (34 5-10) perches to the northeast corner of lot No 220 aforesaid thence west fifty (50) perches to the place of beginning Containing 23 acres, being lot No 221 in warrant No. 377 said land is partially timbered with hemlock and hardwood

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Peter McNally and Henry Sturgeon at the suit of William J Keating, James Wilcox and Perry Keating, now for use of Pyron D Hamlin Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Plaintiffs' Attorney

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Defendants interest in all that certain railroad track, consisting of iron, bolts, fastenings and spikes, extending from Simpson in the county of McKean, to Smethport, in said county, together with side tracks, water tanks, station buildings, freight buildings and distances and appurtenances thereto belonging or subject, never[illegible], to a mortgage made by the Bradford, Bordell & Smethport Railroad Company to the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company dated June 11, 1881 recorded in Recorder's office of said county in deed book vol 29, page 116, &c

Also, all the franchises of the said Bradford, Bordell & Smethport Railroad Company, together with all their interest in the locomotive known as No 6, and two cars, known as Kinzua and Bee City

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of The Bradford Bordell & Smethport R R Co. at the suit of Geo. L. Roberts, receiver of the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua R R Co.

Jack & Roberts, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 13, 1891.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

The demands of my increasing business rendered it necessary for me to procure additional help in my trimming department and I have succeeded in getting a first-class milliner. The Messrs. Hill Brothers, of 564 and 566 Broadway, New York one of the largest millinery establishments in that city, have sent me one of their expert trimmers, Miss Lizzie Doyle, who learned her trade with that firm, and who has been constantly employed by them (the Messrs. Hill), for the past three years. Miss Doyle is a daughter of Mrs. Maria Doyle, of Brooklyn, N Y, who was with me during the three years of 1881. 1882 and 1883, and whose skill and artistic taste as a milliner was so very satisfactory to the ladies of Smethport and surrounding towns.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians, have been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court to be held at Smethport, in said County and State of Pennsylvania, on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1891.

Account of Frank A. Newell, administrator of the estate of Charles M. Newell, deceased.

First and final account of Elmire T Latshaw, administratrix of the estate of Levi Latshaw, deceased.

First and partial account of Charles A Wolcott, administrator of the estate of John Rollinson, deceased

First partial account of L M Sterns, a faithful intruder of the estate of Chas C Milligen deceased

First and final account of A. L. Burrows and S. Brown executors of the last will and testament of Harriet Churchill, deceased

First and final account of J. C. Wells, and S. C. Wells, executors of the last will and testament of Rev. P. J. Patterson, deceased

First and final account of Nathan H. Isard guardian of Gladys Harris, minor child of J Harris, late of Port Allegany deceased

J. M. MacLEOD, Register
H. M. SWOPE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa. May 4, 1891

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE COMmissioner's office Smethport, Pa., [illegible] p m, of the 29th day of May, 1891, for the building of a two story brick addition to the Jail Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners office The right is reserved to reject any or all bids

Notice in Divorce.

A. D No 125, December Term, 1890.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting

Whereas, Della Richards by her next friend, Isaac Thomas, did, on the third day of December, 1890, prefer her petition to our Court of Common Pleas setting forth the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lewis Richards.

We therefore command you, the said Lewis Richards and to summon you, the said Lewis Richards, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of next to [illegible] Dean, on the First Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Della Richards and to do and receive what our said Court shall consider in the premises, and further to perform and abide the decree of our said Court made in the premises, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

Witness the Hon. Joseph P. Knapp, President of our said Court, at Smethport, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff

A true copy.
C. J. Curtis, Lieutenant Attorney.
Smethport, Pa. May 4, 1891

Notice in Divorce.

A. D No. 50, December Term, 1890

MCKEAN COUNTY ss —THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting

Whereas, Ann [illegible] H Lee by her next friend F. E. Watson, filed on the [illegible] day of October 1890, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county setting forth that the marriage therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Henry Hogan.

We therefore command you, the said Henry Hogan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at our said Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the 1st Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Ann wife, and show cause, if any you have why the said Agnes H Hogan should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

Witness the Hon. Joseph P. Knapp, President of our said Court, at Smethport, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff

A true copy.
C. J. Curtis, Lieutenant Attorney.
Smethport, Pa. May 4, 1891

Receiver's Notice.

In the matter of Receivership of M A Lethbridge & Company

In Equity. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED —

Take Notice—That I, R. Bard, receiver of the late firm of M A Lethbridge & Company, has filed his first and final account as such receiver, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said court, to be held at Smethport Pa. on Monday, the 22 day of June 1891 at 2 o'clock p m. when the same will be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed and confirmed

J. M. McCLEOD, Prothonotary
HIRAM P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

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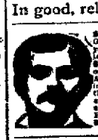

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First Day—Tuesday, June 23.		Third Day—Thursday, June 25	
1—3,00 Class, Trotting	$400	7—2.32 Class, Trotting,	400
2—Half-mile and repeat, Running	150	8—Gentlemen's Race, owners to drive,	200
3—Free for all, Pacing	400	Horses without a record, owned in McKean county, April 1.	
Johnston and Hal Pointer barred		9—2 27 Class, Pacing,	400
Second Day—Wednesday, June 24		Fourth Day—Friday June 26	
4—2 37 Class, Trotting	400	10—2 45 Class, Trotting	400
5—Free-for-all, horses owned in McKean County April 1,	300	11—One mile and repeat, running	200
J. B. Richard, Æleta and Elmonarch barred.		12—Free for all, Trotting	300
6—2 27 Class, Trotting,	400		

Entries close June 15. American Association rules to Govern.

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Smethport Pa., May 29, 1891.

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The MIRROR and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

The MIRROR and *Scribner's Magazine* for $ 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The Democrats are up at Erie.

—Memorial Day to-morrow.

—Excursion to Niagara Falls June 15.

—The back pedaling seasons has opened.

—A dry April and a May shower form a good team.

—Farmers orchestra at the opera house, June 6.

—Laughing seems to be the order of the day so far.

—A luncheon or lecture at Bedford will be a social feature.

—Miss Webster, a humorist story by Mary Kyle Dallas next week.

—Don't fail to attend the concert at the opera house next Saturday evening.

—The regular June term of Court of Oyer and Terminer, convenes on 2d Monday next.

—Mrs. Orcutt in Oswayo Center has her new house up, on the south and west and painted.

—The name of the Quay post office will be changed to Johnsonburg after July first.

—Memorial Day exercises at Smethport, this year, promise to be unusually interesting.

The cross at Bradford did not attract as many Smethport people to that city last Friday.

—Bright prospect has and all battery is prominent as a result of the extremely dry spring.

The road steam thing-a-machine could be used to good advantage on some sections of Keating street.

—It is said that the Bolivar *Leader* will be removed to Bellmont and consolidated with the *Press*.

—A. H. Lefevre is making extensive improvements in and about the Palmer House, on Water street.

—There are still a few bad spots in the sidewalks about town which should receive immediate attention.

—Last week saw an increase of three cents a quart in Buffalo. In Smethport the price stood at 15 cents.

—Port Allegany wants a band and a subscription is being circulated to raise money to buy new instruments.

—No action can be taken on Memorial Day will be the participation of the school children in the procession.

—Everybody should attend the promenade concert at the opera house, on Thursday evening of next week.

—A game of ball between Smethport and Bradford will be played at Bradford park, Decoration (Saturday) afternoon.

A Georgia man is to be tried by his church for interfering with the will of God, because he put fighting cocks on his horse.

—A contrary story comes to a farmer who has sworn that the paris green spectacles on his cows and thus locate the place exactly.

We think we are safe in saying that Smethport has more cases of good substantial sidewalk than any town of its size in the state of the state.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve lunch, with tea, coffee, ice cream and cake, in their rooms in the Bradford building, commencing Memorial Day.

Mr. Chas. Bauer's new and unique house on Lower Main street is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the coziest houses in town.

—Dancing will be the subject of the discourse at the Baptist church on Sunday evening next. This is the seventh in the course of sermons on the "Women of the Old Testament."

—Landlord Ed Durfee, of the Industry Hotel, James Burns of the Washington House, and T. L. Higgins, of the Higgins House, are making many needed improvements in their hostelries by adding new rooms.—*Bradford Star*

—It is estimated at the treasury department that ten million silver dimes have been hidden away in the little pocket saving-banks in the country. The craze is having a great run just now, and it is stumping the volume of the dimes for change.

—Why are they called pyramids, pa?" asked Georgie, who was looking at a picture of the wonders of Egypt. "They are called pyramids, my son," replied the father, without hesitation, "because, you see, they appear amid the desolation of the desert."

—An exchange thinks there is something wrong with the "eternal fitness of things" when a minister gets $5 and a fat supper for performing a marriage ceremony which only takes five minutes, while the editor who takes two hours to set up the list of presents only gets a piece of cake.

James H. Luther, Mayor of Olean, N. Y., died on Saturday morning last after a brief illness. La grippe was the cause. He was the senior member of the firm of S. H. Luther & Sons, extensive manufacturers of oil well supplies, and was well and favorably known throughout the entire oil country.

—Hereafter, by act of assembly, the legal holidays in this state will be New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, and every Saturday afternoon from June 15th to September 15th, inclusive.

—The Chautauqua House is now open to the public, and under the management of Mr. Daniel Bacon is destined to become very popular with the traveling public. The house has been thoroughly renovated and placed in first class condition and those who favor Smethport with their patronage will find it a very pleasant place to put up at.

—An exchange thinks: "We can never hope for the passing of wholly good souls through the mortuary until all the care of them is delegated to skilful and competent hands."

—The Sons and Daughters of Temperance will give ice cream and strawberries at their rooms in Sill's hall, East Smethport, on Tuesday evening, June 30, and extend an invitation to everybody to be present.

—The Supreme Court has decided that the county commissioners must pay for the board of prisoners sent to the county jail under fire ordinances. This was a case brought by ex-Sheriff Goodfellow against the county commissioners of Tioga county, who refused to pay. Judge Cummings decided for the plaintiff, the commissioners appealed and now the Supreme Court has quashed the case.

—Every citizen who has a drop of patriotic blood in his veins should participate in Memorial Day exercises. It should be a holiday to every man, woman and child to assist in strewing flowers on the graves of the dead heroes. There is scarcely a family in the land who does not mourn the loss of a father or brother or some friend who gave his life that it's government might live.

—Our Sunday set were a host the occasion for the A. R. assembled at the Methodist church and listened to the speech part of the exercises with the W. J. Bunnell who on Memorial Sundays were held. A larger congregation was present and the services were very appropriate and impressive. The sermon as delivered by Rev. F. W. Leutheuser was of an historical nature, was instructive to a high degree.

—Our grabbed school will close next Wednesday for the summer vacation. The regular examinations of attending pupils which is now going on will be concluded Monday next. Some 140, and Tuesday morning will be devoted to the reading of local compositions. Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning June 3 and 4 all strangers are invited on account of the short term these days will be of short hours, all which time they can take their examinations.

—Some days ago we announced a co-partnership was formed by Messrs. O. T. Chase and Clarence Barker for the purpose of carrying on a general grain, malt business at the depot in Smethport and already has the business assumed such proportions that an enlargement is talked of. The firm will build a new 30 by 70 feet store house, which they will fill with a full stock of cleans, wind mills, &c. and the old building is overhauled most likely be with Mess. Hawe and Rack for a full measure of success.

Eleanor Lee is one of the best specimens of horseflesh it has been a time to in a very strong to be a trotter than ever this the proper proposition to bet on but one chance of being leaves to a plan of money. I should be known as he has can be an allowed, and will in a very short time fetch the perspiration out of any human being. There is no excitement to be had up a cold. It will take away the worst headache known for it acts on the nerves and on the stomach. For ague and fever it does the work of quinine.

—An exciting story comes from Doylestown this state. It is to the effect that a young man of that place advertised in a matrimonial and fortune publication for a wife and his sister answered the advertisement. They wrote all afternoon epistles to one another for seven times and then appointed a meeting when the debutante arrived. The young man now aware of matrimonial bare ins, the young people are grieved to know that they have two fools in one family.—*Old Lady Blizzard*

—The W. N. Y. & P. R. announce excursions for the season as follows: On Wednesday June 17 to Niagara Falls, Saturday July 11, to Thousand Islands, Wednesday July 22 to Niagara Falls, Tuesday August 4th to Thousand Islands, Saturday August 22d to Niagara Falls and Friday, August 28th to Thousand Islands. Tickets to Niagara Falls and Ontario will be good for two days and to the Thousand Islands for four days. The company has a number of Pullman cars ordered, to be delivered before time to the opening, which will insure the best possible service to the public. Mr. Newton the genial and popular excursion agent will give each of these excursions his personal attention, a guarantee that the interests and comfort of excursionists is to be the chief consideration.

—A lady told me the other day a pain but little would be relating to the wearing of veils on your bonnets and hats. I will try and give her own words. She said "One day our parlor and sitting room was filled with ladies who were in town to a lady came to hire and said: "Do come with me and hear those birds sing on such a beautiful notes." There was a room full of birds in very small cages and these birds were all blind they had their eyes put out. In the night the keepers take them outside the city and hang the cages in trees. The trees are then all smeared with tar. These birds keep up their plaintful singing and other birds are attracted to their cages, and they get stuck on the tar, and then they are caught and their eyes put out. And these birds are killed on their bonnets. And I looked around the congregation to see what ladies had birds on their bonnets, and I was glad there was none on mine, and I don't think I can ever wear a hat again."—*Wade Arcade*

—Mr. S. S. Mills, who for nearly two years past has so satisfactorily filled the position of instructor of the Smethport band, has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 15. The cause which led to this step were the doubts of the ability of the band to continue Mr. Mills' salary. We in common with many others regret the necessity for this step, but no other course was left open. In a town like that of Smethport, where the services are given gratuitously or for a merely nominal sum, a band cannot be made permanent, but must depend on the self sustaining, but must depend on the self-sacrifice of the citizens, and in this regard the boys have had but little encouragement of late, even the entertainments gotten up barely paying expenses, and in some cases falling far short, and as a consequence the treasury became depleted and the boys have had to go down in their own pockets to meet current expenses. Whether or no the the organization will be kept up after that date we are unable to say, but would not be surprised at a disbandment, under the circumstances. The band has been a credit to the town, and at times such an organization is very much needed, it should be continued. We hope that matters may be so arranged that not only the band may be kept together, but that Mr. Mills, who has many friends here, may be retained.

—FOR SALE.—A folding organ, price very low. Apply at this office.

—Rates Reduced for the round trip via Nickel Plate, May 28 and 30; returning to and including June 1st, 1891.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having items of personal interest would kindly send the same to this office by mail or otherwise.

Geo. D. Wolcott was up from Eldred last day

E. S. Clevela d, of Kane, was in town Tuesday.

J. S. Van Campen, of Olean was in town Monday.

W. S. Hazlit came down from Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

W. H. Morgan of Eldred was in town Tuesday of this week.

Attorney F. E. Cotter, of Eldred, had business in town Monday

Chas. Duke of Duke Centre was in the county seat yesterday.

E. H. Rich returned Wednesday from a three days visit to Lewis'd.

A. B. Fiero and F. A. Neutal were over from Eldred Tuesday.

D. C. Glover, one of Ridgway's prominent citizens, was in town Wednesday.

T. L. McKean, of Wilcox was in town Monday, looking after some business affairs.

L. A. Brunstrum and F. C. Harris of Bradford were in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Lemon, of Buffalo, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. H. Corser of Green street.

C. B. Kay, one of Kane's rising young attorneys, had business at the county seat Monday.

Miss Nena Mosher and visited in Port Allegany last week the guest of Miss Edna McDowell.

County superintendent W. P. Schell attended the Knights Templar commandery at Erie this week.

Mr. Fred R. Kane of Smethport, called on an old friend at his Port Allegany friends Wednesday.—*Reporter*

Among the Smethportians to join the host of the week were O. N. Cady D. J. Wolden and A. J. Walsh

Miss Emma Bence of Bolivar who has been visiting friends in Olean for a week past, returned home Wednesday

Mr. C. W. Dickinson, of Norwich was in town Monday and found time to make the Mirror office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Bell, of Limestone, N. Y., the wife of Hon. Bell, of the well known lumber firm of Mitchell, Bell & Co. visited with Mrs. F. M. Breitbarth, of Clermont, last week.

Mrs. F. M. Breitbarth, of Clermont was in town yesterday and while here made the Mirror office a pleasant call.

H. F. Barbour, of the Bradford *Star* brother of editor Barbour, was shaking hands with Smethport friends Wednesday

The genial Sam Nesbitt, representing Nesbit & Holmwood, of Buffalo, was shaking hands with Smethport friends Wednesday

General Ranger Halsey of New York was looking after his interests in this section Monday and dropped into the MIRROR office.

Captain W. B. Chapman of Post 385 of Bradford inspected Post 347 of this place on Thursday evening of last week and he did a good job for the G. A. R. uniform the captain is a very handsome man

Death of Mrs. Prentice.

Mrs. Lucinda Prentice died at her home at Prentice Vale on May 14th. Her remains were interred on the farm on which she first lived so many years. The funeral services were held at the house on Monday by Rev. F. E. Smith. A large concourse of acquaintances and neighbors assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed friend and neighbor. She was born in March 1809 therefore she was 82 years of age. She was married to Arthur Prentice in October 1832. She with her husband moved into this county in 1837 where they have since lived. Mrs. Prentice was converted at the age of 16 years and united with the Congregational church of which she has been a faithful member since. In the Christian life she showed great zeal for the prosperity of her church and the welfare of her neighbors. We can truly say a good neighbor and a consistent christian has passed away.—*Ledger*

Young Folks' Concert.

The young folks concert to be given on Thursday evening of next week by those who gave the old folks concert last May promises to be equally as successful and enjoyable, and is looked forward to as affording a delightful entertainment. The selection will be of the best and of a fresh variety, and a pleasing feature will be the various costumes appropriate to the Indian, Spanish Gipsey and Alsatian songs. Banjo music will be a novelty in the accompaniment and instrumental pieces. Several of the young ladies have taken up this instrument and have become remarkably proficient. In fact this entertainment will surpass many of the above pieces and as none that are noteworthy brought in from abroad. We have very few public entertainments in this place that will afford a more pleasant evening than the one to be given on June 4th.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending May 23.

Ames, Dasha — Prosser, Rosa.
Ware Levi. — Penny, C. W
Doon, Mrs. Rose — Richardson, W. J
Evans, J. D. — Smith Lillian
Green, Charles — Woolhizer, Fred.
Hoffman Jane

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KEENEY, P. M.

To Celebrate

Take the Nickel Plate, May 29 and 30, and travel for one fare for the round trip, Decoration Day, returning to and including June 1st.

Change of Time of Time on the Nickel Plate.

Commencing Monday, June 1st, passenger train No 1, which leaves Buffalo at 9 00 a. m. central standard time will leave that city at 12:00 noon, same standard, and pass stations on the Nickel Plate road at Fredonia about two hours later than at present. Direct connections will be made at Fredonia with a fast express train on the D. & C. R. R. and arrive in Chicago at 7 a. m. next morning. Fine tables showing time of trains at all stations will be published soon

A Wonder Worker

Mr Frank Hoffman, a well known of Burlington, Ohio states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds and and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store

May 25th and 26th,
One fare
For the round trip.
Decoration Day.
Excursion via
Nickel Plate.

Memorial Day.

Below we give a complete and correct programme of the Memorial Day exercises in Smethport.

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

T. A. Morrison, Commander.
H. M. Choate, Adjutant.
Executive Committee—L. Rogers, F. F. Wilcox, H. E. Hamlin.
President of the Day—E. S. Mayo
Marshal—J. M. Stebbins.
Aids—Hon. Henry Sartwell, Sheriff Walter Grubb, John Forrest, American Gustin, Mayor W. F. Veach, Hugh F. Brooks, W. H. Clarke, John E. Shoemaker, Frank Minor James Dignan, J. H. Tate
Badge—I. or John W. Sayers, of Pleasant Prairie, Department Chap in
Committee on Invitations—H. M. Choate, H. E. Castlegrane.
Reception Committee—Wm. H. Grumbine A. H. Peirce
Committee on Speakers—L. Rogers, H. F. Wright, T. F. Cuddeback
Committee on Flowers—W. E. C. Noyes.
Committee on Music—L. Rogers, S. W. Ives's Committee on Programme—Hall, Thomas C. S. Sanborn.
Committee on Cemeteries—Colegrove—Jones—Lewis Hicks, A. W. Colegrove, Aldrich—J. E. Robinson, Wallace Brewer, Wm. Smith Farmers Valley—James Howard, W. H. Ayers, Clermont—Jacob Hall—Orin Brant, H. O. Reidy, Simon Ostrander

PROGRAMME.

The parade will form in front of the court house at 2.30 p. m. in the following order

Marshal and Aids.
Smethport Military Band
Grand Army of the Republic—T. A. Morrison Commander
President and Orator of the Day
Smethport Lodge, I. O. O. F., and other Civic Societies.
Smethport Fire Department.

The line of march will be from Main street to Mechanic, to Cemetery. Cemetery services to Commence. Services over the graves of soldiers in Eastern Cemetery after which the line will be formed and marched to Hamlin Opera House square.

EXERCISES—AT CEMETERY

Music — Smethport Military Band
Prayer — Chaplain
Address — Commander
Decoration of graves by committee.

AT CENOTAPH

Music — Choir
Prayer — Chaplain
Strewing of flowers by Captains and Commanders of Cemetery at Military Band
Music.

IN COURT HOUSE.

Music — Choir
Public Exercises — Quartette
Address — President of the Day
In relation to Address
Music — Choir
Report — Dept. Chaplain John W. Sayers.
Music — Band
America — Audience
Benediction

HEADQUARTERS

McKEAN POST, NO 347 G. A. R.
DEPARTMENT OF PENN'A
Smethport, Pa., June 25, 1891

GENERAL ORDERS
NO 2.

I. The members of this Post are hereby ordered to report at these headquarters, in full uniform on Saturday May 30, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the observance of Memorial Day

II. All old soldiers not members of this Post are cordially invited to fall in and march with the Post

By command.
T. A. MORRISON,
H. M. CHOATE, Commander
Adjutant

Attention Smethport Hose Company

At a meeting of the Hose company, held Tuesday evening, May 26th it was resolved that the company would participate with the G. A. R. and other organizations in observing Memorial Day, therefore the members of the company will report at the Hose House for duty on Saturday, May 30th, at 1.30 p. m. In full uniform By order,

F. W. RUMSEY, Foreman

I. O. O. F.

The members of Smethport Lodge No 381 I. O. O. F. will participate with the Grand Army in observing Memorial Day. All members of the order and visiting members from other localities are requested to report promptly at Odd Fellows Hall, Smethport, at one o'clock P. M. on Saturday, May 30th, 1891 By order

CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
W. H. WITTENHALL, Sec'y

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Court of Over and Terminer, to be held at Smethport, McKean county, Pa., on Monday, June 1st, 1891

GRAND JURORS.

Fancroft, S. S.—Bradford city
Jones, D. F.—Sargeant creek
Black Jesse—Port Allegany
Christian, John—Hamilton, Wilmore
Dingley, S. W.—Keating
Dolland Geo.—Hamilton twp.
Hemmings, L.—Foster Lafferty
Foster Isaac—Lafayette Lewis Run
Grumbine W. H.—Smethport.
Hall, Geo.—Bradford city
Gobbs, Jno.—Hamilton, Elmer
House E. L.—Foster Millstone
Herrod, Charles—Ludlow tally.
Johnson, J. H. Liberty Pentage
Lockwood H. J.—Hamilton, Otsey
Lyman, H. M.—Port Allegany
Montgomery, W. H.—Foster Bow
Nelson, S. V.—Hamilton, Annin Bend
Oviatt, J.—Bradford city
Rife, F. O.—Sergeant
Sherman Peter—Annin, Sweet Run
Servoss, John—Smethport.
Toles G. H.—Port Allegany
Williams, J. B.—Bradford city

PETIT JURORS.

Allen, F. M.—Bradford city
Barrett, C. S.—Port Allegany
Bliss, F. H.—Kendall
Baker H. L.—Bradford twp. Custer
Bethany, C. W.—Eldred twp. Clermont
Bardell, A. A.—Bradford borough
Black, O. B.—Keating East Smethport.
Bond, Perry—Bradford city
Lockwood Jonathan—Norwich, Centerville.
Chestnut James—Otto, Summit City
Cohen, H. Isaac—Bradford city
Davidson, J. L.—Bradford city
Derbedrisc Alex.—Smethport.
Dodge, Wm.—Hamilton, Sugar Creek
Edie, Robert—Lewis Run
Eaton, B. W.—Eldred twp.
Fennell, H.—Bradford city
Frickenberg Henry—Bradford city
Green, W. L.—Lafayette, North East
Hamilton, J. S.—Bradford city
Hamilton, A.—Bradford city
Harrington Wallis—Bradford city
Irons, Alex.—Otto, Eldred
Jacobs, Darie—Kendall
Jacobs H.—Otto Kansas Branch
Koch, Otto—Smethport
Kent, Samuel—Otto Elk Run
Loop, A. W.—Otto, Kansas Branch
Lovelace O. E.—Bradford city
Lounsberry Geo.—Hamilton, Kane Hotel
Mowery J. J.—Kendall
McKean, Jas.—Smethport.
McMillin W. C.—Lafayette
O'Dell, Josiah—Bradford city
Ogden, H. S.—Hamilton
O'Brien, Thos.—Smethport.
Plummer H. L.—Eldred, Smethport
Pierce, J. R.—Bradford city
Phillips, J. D.—Bradford city
Ryan, H. L.—Kane
Washburn, S. H.—Kane.
Shaw, L. E.—Kendall
Strunk Enoch—Foster Iron
Sanderson, Alfred—Smethport.
Thompson G. V.—Hamilton St. Jerusalem
Vanderbelt, L. F.—Port Allegany
Wingard, W. H.—Otto, Duke Centre.
Wales, Chas.—Otto, Duke Centre.
Whitehead, C. D.—Bradford city.

The Much Traveled Irishman.

"I twelve months since I came to America The fortune of me uncle to enjoy And in his will he said, 'Now Pat, me boy, It's ought to spend a bit of your toil in travelling, Then great sights see this country far to see.' And sure me uncle didn't need to urge me much For travelin is a trade that I just suits me.

So I've traversed over all this me glory nation And I've traversed it from end to end the east to west; I've traveled both on land and on the water And during the railroad travelling I've had no better; But since the railroads in America, And mesilf about, has thravelled on them all, And consider for his thousand wives to sin, O! I've traveled all up and down America, The railroads and steamboats tried them all, But there's nothing can compare in solid comfort Wid the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

—*The Living Church, Chicago.*

The Mason Business.

The building now occupied by me having been sold, all the goods will be disposed of at a sacrifice. Money no object, only that the goods be disposed of in the shortest time. Clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc., at your own prices.

M. ROSENFELD.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted ischemia specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at A. B. Armstrong's, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness to the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy etc. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BANKA.

Go to the woods early.
Bird carolling reunion.
Marriage seems to be a failure in Bana
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The Bana Family was well patronized at the opera house, last Saturday night.
Tioga Exhibition, of Shoshequin county, was in Kane and at Lay City, last week.
A. J. Parsons will erect a new building for his blacksmith shop, Bana, on Fields street.
Gen. W. Simcox has accepted a position as clerk at one of the prominent hotels in Kane.
Mr Trexler has moved his family into the house of Mr Caldwell, on East Hazen street.
Our local correspondent who has been holding a series of meetings in Pittsburgh for some time past, has returned.
A large addition will be built to the Davis block at once, to accommodate the rapidly increasing business of B. D. Keeler.
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J. Bell Swift, will deliver the oration.
The rain last week was most welcome in this section and did a great deal of good. Gardens and farm crops were suffering badly.
The wife of Hon J. T. Griffith has recovered and left Kane for her late residence in Olean Mr Griffith to return to Harrisburg
H. C. Vanaken, of Ridgway, has moved his upholstering and furniture repairing establishment into the Lesser block on Fraley street.
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Three knights of the T. P. L. C. left Tuesday on a canoe trip down the river, where they intend spending a few days fishing, etc.
W. J. Long who was injured some time ago by falling from a building is able to be around again with the aid of crutches.
J. L. O'Day, an employee of the N. T. Co. at Mt. Jewett, is spending his two weeks vacation at his home on High street.
Miss Lita Powell, of East Smethport, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother who resides at 142 Jamison avenue, this city.
Messrs. Melville and Higgins have an automatic board at Armory Hall where the lovers of the national game can keep posted on games going on everywhere.
A large number of Bradford & Knight Templars are in Erie this week. Among the prominent gentlemen who went are F. J. Lothian and Henry Seinfield.
An E. & F. engineer, whose name your correspondent failed to learn, met with a painful accidental last Saturday. It seems that he was trying to loosen a nut on his engine which resisted his efforts so readily that it suddenly rebounded he was thrown violently against the corner of the guide cutting a terrible gash in his face.
J. L. Andrews of the Hotel Brunswick, who was recently refused license, offers his entire fixtures, which cost him $1,500 for $600 Mr Andrews has leased a place in Limestone, N. Y. and will open a first class wholesale liquor store. Bradford never had a citizen who responded more cheerfully to charity than "Jule" He will be missed by all classes
The binding wood factory which Blaisdell Brothers have talked of erecting here is a sure thing for Bradford. The foundation is already under construction. The B. & B. have laid a track to the location and will be the principal users of the company. It is said that the main building will be 60 feet long and 80 feet wide, 30 feet of it will be 50 feet high. Brisk will find it to make rapid advancement this summer.
On one of our prettiest streets, while out for a stroll the other evening, I noticed that the sidewalk in front of an aristocratic residence was badly in need of repairs. The walk consisted of the old stringers covered with loose planks. I determined to find out who could live in such a pretty house and tolerate such poor walks in front. I shall record no names but imagine my surprise when I learned it was the residence of a city official, one who should be the last to set such an example, and one who is continually advocating good streets. If this man intends to enter the race as the next city election four correspondents would suggest that he fix up his walks etc. and manifest his interest as a citizen.

GUFFEY.

J. B. Alvey, of Kendall Creek, is in town
Orrin Williams passed Sunday with friends in town
The merchants with the knitting works is still a drawing card.
H. Van Wormer returned Monday from an extended business trip
G. A. Nelson, of Sweden Valley, passed Sunday with Corry friends.
Hon. J. H. Van Wormer and Mrs. J. F. Boothe were in Port Allegany Friday.
The Vulcan opthegs are open to the public Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Mrs. Stella Otto and baby returned to their home in Conquering, Pa., Thursday.
The ladies aid society held an ice cream social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.
H. D. Barber has struck his earthly paradise, having secured a fishing job on the L. & P.
Since my last letter, fire has destroyed several hundred thousand feet of Van Wormer's logs on Kings Run.
Mrs. C. H. Babcock has gone to Iowa and Chicago to visit her sister and other relatives in those States.
J. H. Scott has improved his place with a new sidewalk and P. H. Call has the lumber on the spot to do likewise.
Ruth Pogsley, a girl about eleven years old, who died of consumption, was buried in Myrtle Wednesday afternoon of last week.
The Kings Daughters, No. 2, met on evening Monday night, up to William Faulkner's where refreshments were served and a right good time was enjoyed.
The youngest son of Mrs. Haughney, at the Glen, was buried Sunday, the death occurring after a long and painful illness. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in Corea.

CHELLGROVE.

Ed. Craft is enjoying a holiday in Canada.
P. G. Hazleton is able to be on his feet again.
Will Brown and family spent Sunday in Olean.
Miss Mertie Gulatt is home from Olean for a few days.
Misses Hartingame and wife are visiting their daughter, Miss Nellie Olmstead.
Mrs. Aitken is still confined to her bed but does not suffer as much from her fall as at first.
General temperance meeting in the church next Sunday evening will be conducted by members of the W. C. T. U. Rev. Mr. Leach will deliver a sermon at Norwich that evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Burdick have removed from their home at Norwich and will in the future reside in Auburn, Mich. The best wishes for happiness in their exciting years are expressed by their friends.
Mr. Sherwood has gone to Palmer's mill, near Clermont, where he intends to remain during the summer. As he was Assistant Superintendent in the Union Sunday school, and also a worker in the cause of temperance, his friends are sorry to have him removed from the place.
Committees are appointed and arrangements fully made for Memorial Day services at this place The address will be by Rev. S. E. Leech in the Union church at 10 o'clock a. m. A sermon will also be delivered the following morning at 10:30 o'clock, and a collection taken to help carry on the work among the freedmen at the south.

KENDALL GREEN.

J. A. Turner is the happy father of a young son.
Mrs. A. Haggerty is improving his store by giving it a new coat of paint.
Mrs T. J. Buchanan and son left last week for Jamestown, to visit relatives.
Kendall rejoices in a fine soda fountain which has been placed in the Erie drug store.
Mr and Mrs. H. H. Argue and son, of Dorrisk City, spent Sunday with friends in this place.
Miss Eliza Dougherty, of Kittanning, is in town, the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jas. Dougherty.
L. E. Shaw has returned from Waterford, Pa., where he has been attending his father, who was very ill.
Wm. Field and wife and Murray Field and son, all of Pleasantville, are the guests of relatives in town.
Kendall Tent, No. 5, K. O. T. M., will celebrate their tenth anniversary by giving a ball at the opera house, June 11.
The operatic "Grandma's Birthday," given by Mrs. Seymour, at the opera house, on Wednesday evening, was well attended.
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THE WHITE, WHITE ROSE.

O Georgia girl, with the silken black eye,
Don't you mind what was told long ago when the troops marched by,
Down the quiet old town of Maryland,
The merry fife and the drum of Stonewall's band?
'Twas a beautiful rose of a blue-gray day,
In his tattered cap and jacket of gray,
You smiled, but you pressed the red rose to your hand
Of the merry little lad in Stonewall's band.

O Georgia girl with the hanging hair
Of russet and gold in the sunshine air,
Don't you mind that the rose from the border-land
That you gave to the lad in Stonewall's band?
'Twas a white rose, white as rose could be,
And your cheek 'neath the leaves of a maple tree.

A queen all crowned. 'Twas a beautiful thing,
And the lad on the chestnut horse was king.

O Georgia girl, with the tripping feet,
Don't you mind that home on the great big street?
And the ball that night, and the banner-decked hall?
For a bold-eyed rebel was Mr. McGill!

Oh, the white, and the red on the winding wall,
And the storm-black eyes, and the red-gold hair,
And smile, ah! smile, like the noontime sun,
O Georgia girl, was it all for fun?

O Georgia girl, 'twas a sweet farewell
To a romance for the burst of shot and shell
At Gettysburg. But the gold-red hair,
And the eyes and the smile with the rose went there.

Up by the seams of the dandelions foot
Went the eyes, and the smile, and the white, white rose,
Safe under the stars of that flaming cross,
But the heifers made merry with the chestnut horse.

O Georgia girl, 'tis a long time ago!
Still the seasons come, and the roses blow,
There's the white, white rose, and the rose from the border-land
That is gray.

But some like the rose from the borderland
'Tis a long time ago. And and are the years
And broken the lute that was sweet to hear,
Shattered the spars, and enrambled with rust:
Tired are the feet with the battle dust,
But the white, white rose the down will protect
For the sorry little lad, from the Georgia girl.

—William Page Carter in Century.

"THE JONAH."

"Overboard with him! Away with the Jonah and let him swim ashore for his life!"

Words like these broke from many of the foremast hands, mostly Portuguese and Spaniards, aboard the ship Canton one moonlight night while she lay becalmed off a small reef girt island in the Pacific ocean.

The person who had been unfortunate enough to awaken Jack's superstitious notion that he was a "Jonah"—one who would bring bad luck to the vessel—was a tall, long haired New Zealander, with big brass rings in his ears, with black eyes as round as a cat's and a broad, square face, the latter grotesquely covered with tattoo marks, which certainly gave a sort of weird, fiendish aspect to his visage.

He had been picked up, weeks before, from a canoe, which had evidently been blown out to sea, and which, containing line and a harpoon, showed that the occupant had been hunting for whales or creatures of that kind. Not a word of English could he speak, and it was his strange way of talking to himself and gesticulating, with other peculiarities, which had impressed his shipmates with the foolish belief already mentioned.

Now, as they rushed toward him to carry out their design of throwing him overboard, the ship's captain, George Wilkins, a fine young fellow of twenty-five, whose right leg had recently been injured by his falling from the rigging, came limping forward and sharply ordered them back.

"He is a Jonah, captain!" cried one.

"Nonsense! Don't molest him again. It will be mutiny if you do, or it's against my orders."

"But, sir, beggin' your pardon, he'll bring bad luck to us," said an old sailor.

"As spokesman for the rest, I ask you to put him ashore."

"I cannot think of it. As you all know, he has so far proved himself a good sailor. You will leave him alone in future."

So saying the captain walked aft, to find his wife Mary, a handsome young woman of twenty, just come upon deck.

"What was the matter, George?" she inquired.

He told her, when she said:

"Of course I don't believe in that absurd notion about a Jonah, but I must own that Warlock, as you call your New Zealand savage there, is a strange, fierce looking fellow, and frightens me every time I look at him."

"He is not handsome, I'll own, but he is as strong as a horse and a good seaman."

"Yes; but are you not afraid that he may do mischief some time—may take a notion to kill us all in the cabin, set the ship on fire, or"——

The captain interrupted her with a laugh.

"It is his dark skin and tattoo marks that frighten you. You look only at the outside. I look deeper, and can tell you that this Warlock has a good heart."

But Mary shook her head, saying she could not feel easy until the native was out of the ship, and she then tried to induce her husband to send him ashore.

The captain shook his head.

"I cannot consent to that," he said. "We are short of hands and Warlock is a good man."

Next morning Mary, who had come on deck with her husband, again broached the subject of the night before. She tried to coax the captain to send Warlock ashore, but in vain.

"Well, one thing is certain," she said "I will not take him with me in the dingey, as you proposed, when I go to the reef to look for coral."

"Whom, then, will you take?"

"Tom, the little cabin boy."

"Better take Warlock."

But Mary shuddered, saying she would rather not go at all than have that fierce native in the boat with her.

The visit to the reef, which was about a mile distant, had been proposed by Mrs. Wilkins on the day before, and, thinking that she would enjoy the trip, the captain offered no objection to her taking the cabin boy with her. True, he was not very strong, nor was he skilful with an oar, but the calm, clear weather would appreciably hold for many hours, longer, so that there seemed to be no danger, even if the boat was poorly handled.

As the young skipper had some work in store for his men on this day, he could not afford to send any of them with his wife except Warlock, who, not understanding English, could be better spared than one of his shipmates.

Still adhering to her resolution not to take him, Mary finally set out with the cabin boy in the dingey, which had been lowered for her, and ere long she reached the reef.

Through his glass, the captain had now and then watched his wife, as the boy with his hatchet knocked off pieces of coral for her, when, all at once, without the slightest warning, a "cat-squall" struck the sea. A mist, which had been gathering round the hills of the island, had been blown about the reef, now hiding Mary and Tom from the view of the watchers, as the ship tore along before the blast, with the men aloft taking in sail.

Like all squalls of the kind, this one was of brief duration, and ten minutes after it burst upon the vessel it had died away, leaving a light breeze, by which the ship, close handed, was headed up toward the reef. The captain anxiously watched for his wife, but seeing no sign of her he turned pale.

"Ay," remarked the old sailor who had acted as spokesman to the skipper the night before. "The bad luck has commenced. This comes of our having a Jonah aboard!"

He looked as he spoke at Warlock, whose keen, glittering eyes were turned toward the reef.

"You're right, Ben," answered the sailor whom the old fellow addressed. "You can make sure that the captain will never see his wife or the boy again, both, as I take it, having been drowned in the squall!"

All hands were now looking off toward the reef. The captain's heart sank.

"It cannot be that she is lost!" he cried to his mate.

The latter took a long squint through the glass.

"Heaven help the poor lady!" he said. "I see nothing of her."

Suddenly Warlock sprang down from the rail forward, upon which he had been standing, and with three bounds reached the quarter-deck. He uttered a shrill cry, gesticulated with his arms, and pointed off the weather bow, from which a strip of mist had just cleared.

Looking that way, the captain saw a spectacle which made his heart bound as if it would break through his ribs.

Clinging to the dingey, which was turned bottom up, was his wife, while about fifty fathoms behind her, on the reef, and pointing at something between it and the imperilled lady, stood Tom, the cabin boy. That something—what was it? One quick look through the glass revealed it to the captain, who quickly recognized the long, black fin cleaving the water like a knife, in the direction of the struggling woman.

"A shark!" he cried, "a shark! Down with the quarter boat!"

The boat was soon lowered, and in spite of his lame leg, which greatly impeded his movements, he managed to scramble into the light vessel after his men. Among the latter was Warlock, provided with his harpoon, which he had brought up from the forecastle.

The breeze now had died away, and under the vigorous strokes of the oarsmen the boat fairly seemed to fly.

The captain, while urging his crew, turned his gaze alternately upon his wife and the shark. Mrs. Wilkins, still clinging to the keel of the overturned dingey, was much exhausted and must soon let go her hold. She did not see the monster behind her cleaving the water with its ugly fin so rapidly that it would evidently reach her before the approaching boat. In a faint voice she called to her husband to make haste, an appeal which went to the very hearts of the men and put vigor in their arms.

"We will be too late!" groaned the captain. "Pull, boys, pull!"

Never before did oarsmen so exert themselves; but the boat was still fully fifteen yards from the poor woman, when the shark, now near enough to her to prepare for seizing its victim, was seen to make the terrible rotary movement for diving, in order to snap at her submerged limbs.

Then Warlock sprang to his feet. With quick eye measuring the distance between him and the shark, he raised his barbed weapon on high.

As he would have to dart over the woman to strike the monster behind her, this seemed to all a perilous feat to perform, especially at so long a range.

To the captain it looked as if the deadly barb was pointed straight at his wife's head, and he called out, "No, no, Warlock! You will strike her! Down man, down with that iron!"

But the wild New Zealander either did not understand or would not heed the order.

His harpoon, hurled with wonderful force, whistled on its way, and almost grazing Mary's head, passed clean through the white, upturned belly of the shark as the latter turned over.

Leaping nearly its full length from the surface, the monster fell crashing back, staining the water with its blood, and then, with the almost supernatural vitality and perseverance of its species, with the iron protruding from its form and the life tide still flowing from it, the creature endeavored to dive to seize the coveted human prey.

The water bubbled and foamed as the shark, impeded by its wound and by the iron, strove to reach its intended victim; and the captain's heart almost stood still with the dread that the effort would be successful.

This seemed the more likely, as Mrs. Wilkins, now unable to hold on longer, let go of the dingey's keel and sank under the surface, and disappeared in the foaming vortex of water about the struggling shark.

"Save her—save my wife!" shouted the captain.

But none of the men to whom he spoke was willing to sacrifice their lives—for such they thought would be the result of their swimming to attempt a rescue under the very jaws of the fiercest of ocean monsters.

In spite of his injured leg the skipper would doubtless have plunged overboard and perished in his crippled efforts to save his fair partner had not the New Zealander gently restrained him; and then dived headlong from the bow.

Keeping his eyes open as he swam under water he soon beheld the form of the captain's wife within a few yards of the shark, which, with ready jaws, was edging its way toward her. He grasped her with one arm, and to make his way to the surface with her was for that powerful native but the work of a few moments. Just as he and his burden had been drawn into the boat the baffled pursuer came up alongside, viciously thrashing the water with its flukes ere it dived out of sight.

Mrs. Wilkins, at first half senseless, recovered ere the boat reached the ship, and hearing the voices of the sailors, who now were cheering the man whom they had been going to throw overboard on the night before as a Jonah, she soon learned from her grateful husband how the noble fellow had rescued her—risking his own life for her sake.

"Had we sent him ashore, as you proposed, you would have been lost," added the young captain.

"You are right," she replied. "Oh, what a mistake I made! Had he gone with me in the dingey the accident would not have happened, for he would have known how to manage the vessel. But when the squall struck us, just after we left the reef, the cabin boy became so frightened that his oar caught in the water and over went the boat. He managed to swim back to the reef, while I clung to the keel."

As soon as Mrs. Wilkins had been put aboard the boat was sent for the dingey and for the cabin boy. When the latter arrived the captain, although much incensed against him, granted the request of his wife that he would neither scold nor punish the lad; for she urged as one excuse for him that he was only twelve years old.

It is hardly necessary to add that the brave and skillful conduct of Warlock, the New Zealander, won for him the lasting admiration and respect of the foremast hands, and forever divested their minds of the foolish notion that he was a "Jonah."—True Flag.

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The Object in Plowing.

The chief object in plowing is to pulverize the soil and make it fine and mellow. All kinds of grain and vegetables require a mellow seed bed in order to secure the best results. But in many cases the condition and variety of the soil should be considered in determining how and when the plowing should be done. Some soils should only be stirred, and this is generally the case with new soils. Fields that have been in cultivation for a number of years get more thoroughly mixed, and turning over does not change so much. Land in a state of nature has the best soil near the surface, and with nearly all crops it should be kept there, as the greater part of the roots extend out in every direction near the surface. If the soil is hard and compact, so that the roots cannot push through, they will not be able to obtain the substance from the soil that they should. By loosening and mellowing up, a larger per cent. of the plant's food in the soil is made available.

But in many cases it will be better to plow so as to stir the soil rather than to turn the surface soil under. A sandy loam, if well provided with drainage, is rarely benefited by very deep plowing; a stiff clayey soil is often benefited by stirring deep, as it affords a better opportunity for the roots to penetrate through it. If the plowing can be done some time before planting, so as to give time for the newly turned soil to be acted upon by the sun, rain, snow and atmospheres, and then an implement is used that will stir the surface to the proper depth without turning under fresh soil, better results can be secured. With all crops, whether sown in the fall or spring, where the lay and character of the soil will admit, plowing deep and thorough and then working the surface in a good tilth, will be found the best plan. But the plowing should be done in time to have the plowed land acted upon thoroughly by the different elements before planting the crop.—Agricultural Epitomist.

How to Keep Young.

Here's a hint for people who want to keep young for a good many years of their life, and to figure any one of us that does not? A person's age depends largely upon the point of view from which he is considered. Considered as applicants for the position of president of a bank, ten and I would be rather young, you know.—Considered as applicants for the position of messenger, we would be old. That's where the hint lies—a hint both for men and women. Keep on reaching out after something a little farther on than a person of your years usually gets. For instance, a primary school teacher of thirty would be old. The same woman filling a professorship in a college at the same age would be young. The same course of reasoning applies to men. If you want to keep yourself young, therefore, do something worth doing—get on in the world.—New York Evening Sun.

Needful Information.

A little girl who was showing a middle aged woman about the seminary where the latter had once been a student led her finally to a recitation room with which she had of old been very familiar. "And what is this room used for now?" asked the lady. "The classes in literature and languages recite here," was the reply. "And that," said the child, pointing to the board, where some short sentences were written, "that's French!"—Youth's Companion.

A Needed Reform.

Good Minister (during Sunday service)—My dear brethren, I have noticed that on rainy Sundays the congregation always rushes out pellmell the instant the benediction is pronounced. This looks very unseemly, and I have instructed the sexton to stand in the vestibule on rainy Sundays hereafter and give checks for the umbrellas.—New York Weekly.

The Bull Run Races.

It is well known that John A. Logan, who was a member of Congress at the time the war began, left Washington when he saw there was going to be a fight, and, seizing a musket, walked all the way to Bull Run, where he arrived just in time to take part in the battle. He had on a swallowtail coat, but he stood up to the rack as long as anybody did. He was back in Washington next morning a good deal out of breath, and was telling some of his fellow congressmen all about it.

"Who gave you this account of the fight?" asked a member from the north woods of New York.

"Why, I was there myself," said Logan. The New Yorker evidently had not heard the news, for he seemed a little mystified, and asked, as if wishing to solve the mystery of Logan's speedy reappearance, "Are the cars running?"

"No," and Logan, "the cars ain't running, but every other blank thing in the state of Virginia is, as near as I could find out."—Chicago Herald.

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LOCAL..... 7:00 P. M.
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A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11.45	3.15	Lv. Coudersport Ar.	8.30	1.30
11.01	3.14	Fine Creek Jct.	8.45	1.45
11.00	3.13	Hammond	8.54	1.54
10.52	3.09	Fish Basket	8.57	1.57
10.29	3.05	Smith's Run	9.03	2.03
10.25	3.02	Mina	9.05	2.05
10.24	2.55	Woodvale	9.10	2.10
10.15	2.47	Clermont	9.20	2.20
10.08	2.40	Rocksville	9.27	2.27
10.03	2.37	Pomeroy Bridge	9.31	2.31
10.00	2.34	Hutchville	9.36	2.36
10.14	2.50	Lv. Oleona Ar.	9.20	2.20
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